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**REISSUE APPLICATION: DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

18602-06514 (P2016R1)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,991,542, grantedNovember 23, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled STORAGE VOLUME HANDLINGSYSTEM WHICH UTILIZES DISK IMAGES

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

☒was filed on November 21, 2001 as reissue application number 09/990,887and was amended on November 21, 2001, via Preliminary Amendment

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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by reason of other errors.

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**This is a broadening reissue to remove limitations in the claims as issued, by which limitations the patentee claimed less than it had the right to claim in the patent. At least one error being relied upon as the basis for reissue is the inclusion of the "means for creating a disk image" limitation in claim 1.**

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